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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wang et al.

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For: A METHOD AND CATALYST

STRUCTURE FOR STEAM

REFORMING OF A HYDROCARBON

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Atty Docket: B-1482-DIV

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-1275.